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WELL INVESTIGATION PROGRAM - TRW/MONADNOCK SITE, 18301 ARENTH
AVE., CITY OF INDUSTRY (FILE NO. 105.0181)

Board staff requests that you consider allowing TRW Corporation (former owner of Monadnock Co.) to conduct a ground water assessment, in compliance with our requirements, in the parking lot on the northeast side of your property. This work would involve using a drill rig and "Hydropunch" equipment to collect ground water samples at two locations and install one or two monitoring wells. The drill rigs and hydraulic equipment that will be performing the work are approximately the size of a medium size motorhome. It is anticipated that these activities, which would require approximately three days to complete, would have little impact on normal operations at your facility.

The monitoring well(s) will be used to collect ground water samples for laboratory analysis from the shallow aquifer below your site on a quarterly basis for at least one year. The well would be purged and sampled, a process that requires approximately two hours, once every three months. The well will be "flush mounted" and appear as a small manhole cover in the parking lot. The purpose of this monitoring well is to determine if impacted ground water from the TRW/Monadnock site, at 18301 Arenth Ave., has migrated off that site. In return for your cooperation, TRW has agreed to forward copies of the quarterly monitoring reports to your company.

TRW has agreed to assume all expenses and liabilities associated with the well and will destroy the well in accordance with regulatory requirements at your request after one year. We prefer, however, that the well remain for at least two years.

The data generated from this monitoring well may be useful to you in future business transactions, such as financing or property transfers, when environmental issues may be considered.

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Board staff will contact you in the near future regarding this request. If you have any questions, please contact Board staff members Eric Nupen at (213)266-7531 or Rick Kaumeyer at (213)266-7529. The TRW Corp. contact for this project is Debbie Takashima at (310)813-2722.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Nupen', with a stylized, flowing script.

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